

9th Class 2017

English (Compulsory)	Group-II	Paper-I
Time: 2.10 Hours	(Subjective Type)	Max. Marks: 56

SECTION-I

2. Answer any FIVE (5) of the following questions: (10)

(i) What type of land Arabia is?

Ans Arabia is a land of unparalleled charm and beauty, with its trackless deserts of sand dunes in the dazzling rays of a tropical sun.

(ii) As a citizen of Pakistan, what are your duties towards your country?

Ans We should be loyal to our country. We should work for its progress. We should develop a sense of patriotism. We should be united and faithful to its ideology.

(iii) How did Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) console her grandfather?

Ans Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) put some stones in the corner of the house and covered them with a piece of cloth. She told her grandfather that her father had left all the money. The grandfather felt it. Thus he was consoled.

(iv) How can we become a strong nation?

Ans We can become a strong nation by remembering Quaid-e-Azam's advice to the youth, "It is now up to you to work, work and work; and we are bound to succeed."

(v) Why Sultan Ahmad Mosque is also known as Blue Mosque?

Ans The Sultan Ahmad Mosque is also known as blue mosque because of the blue tiles that embellish its interior.

(vi) Why did the nurse say: "Where there is a will there is a way"?

Ans The nurse was of the view that if one is willing to cure her patient, will succeed in the long run. One should not be hopeless. Persistent efforts bore fruit for her. When she succeeded in her efforts, she said, "Where there is a will there is a way".

(vii) What are the effects of drug addiction?

Ans Permanent mental and physical sickness are the main effects of drug addiction.

(viii) How do you get an impression that Hellen Keller was a great admirer of Nature?

Ans Hellen Keller was a great admirer of Nature. We get this impression when she admires the rising sun and the pageant of seasons and trees.

SECTION-II

3. Translate any Two of the following paragraphs into Urdu: (4, 4)

- (a) Her grandfather, Hazrat Abu Quhafoo (رضي الله عنه) was a disbeliever at that time. He was very old and had become blind. He said to her, "Asma, I think Abu Bakr (رضي الله عنه) has taken all the wealth, leaving you and children empty-handed and helpless." At this, she instantly ran to a corner of the home.
- (b) Quaid-e-Azam was a man of strong faith and belief. He firmly believed that the new emerging state of Pakistan based on Islamic principles would reform the society as a whole. In his Eid message, September 1945, Quaid-e-Azam said, "Islam is a complete code regulating the whole Muslim society, every department of life collectively and individually."
- (c) It was the beginning of my profession as a nurse. I worked in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of neurology ward. As a young professional, I wished to save the world. I was excited to see patients making quick recoveries from devastating accidents, yet I was pained to nurse those who were struck with acute neurological disorder.

Ans

(a) ترجمہ:

For Answer see Paper 2016 (Group-II), Q.3.(a).

(b) ترجمہ:

قائد اعظم بختہ ایمان اور اعتقاد کے حامل انسان تھے۔ آپ کا یقین محکم تھا کہ پاکستان کی نئی معرض وجود میں آنے والی اسلامی اصولوں پر مبنی ریاست مجموعی طور پر معاشرے کی اصلاح کرے گی۔ قائد اعظم نے ستمبر 1945ء کو عید کے پیغام میں فرمایا: ”اسلام پورے اسلامی معاشرہ کے قیام کے لیے مجموعی اور انفرادی طور پر ہر شعبہ حیات کے لیے ایک کامل ضابطہ حیات ہے۔“

(c) ترجمہ:

ایک نرس کی حیثیت سے یہ میرے پیشے کا آغاز تھا۔ میں اعصابی علاج کے ایک انتہائی نگہداشت کے وارڈ میں کام کرتی تھی۔ ایک نوجوان پیشہ ور کی حیثیت سے میں دنیا کو بچانے کی خواہش کرتی تھی۔ میں تباہ کن حادثات سے مریضوں کو جلد صحت یاب ہوتے دیکھ کر پرجوش ہو جاتی تھی، تاہم ان مریضوں کی تیمارداری کرتے ہوئے مجھے دکھ ہوتا جن کو شدید اعصابی چوٹیں آتی تھیں۔

OR

Rewrite any Two above paragraphs into simple English.

Ans

- (a) For Answer see Paper 2016 (Group-II), Q.3.(a).
- (b) Quaid-e-Azam was the master of strong faith and belief. He was profoundly concerned for his nation as well as for Pakistan. It was his firm belief that the newly-born state of Pakistan whose basis is on Islamic principles would make the society better as a whole. In his Eid message, Quaid-e-Azam told that Islam is a complete code which organizes the whole Muslim society, collectively and individually.
- (c) It was start my job as a nurse in a hospital. I worked in medical ward of intensive care unit for the patients with diseases of brain and nervous system. I wanted to save the world as a young professional. I was happy watching my patients becoming healthy after dangerous accidents, yet I was

sad while taking care of those patients who are struck with dangerous neurological / brain diseases.

4. Write down the summary of the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost. (5)

Ans Summary "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"

Robert Frost was a famous American poet who wrote this poem. He focused on themes of nature. The poet points out at the attractive and exciting beauty of nature and the need to carry on with the duties of daily life. He wants a balance between them. The poet tells that once in a snowy evening, a traveller stops his pony between woods and a frozen lake to enjoy the beauty of nature. His pony thinks it a strange thing to stop far away from farmhouse. So he impatiently awaits his master's next move. But the master is absorbed in the captivating beauty of nature. The sounds of harness bells, slight wind and falling of soft flakes do not make the master move. At last, he reminds his daily affairs and he resumes his long journey because he has to take rest for the night to attend his daily affairs of life.

OR

Paraphrase the following lines into simple English with reference to the context:

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils;

Ans Reference to the Context:

These lines have been taken from the poem 'Daffodils' written by William Wordsworth. The poet is a poet of nature. He is a true worshipper and ardent lover of nature. He is of the view that nature has healthy, enduring and deep impact on human beings. He explains in the poem that he was once wandering alone when he saw a large number of daffodils growing and dancing under the trees along a lake. They left a healthy effect on him. Whenever he is alone, their sight comes

to his mind and gives him pleasure. The stanza under discussion is the first one.

Explanation:

The poet tells that once he was wandering like a cloud which floats over the valley and hills. Suddenly, he saw a huge number of golden daffodils. They were beside the lake under the trees. They were moving and dancing in the breeze. It was a pleasant sight.

5. Use any FIVE of the following words / phrases / idioms in your sentences: (5)

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| (i) dignity | (ii) entertain |
| (iii) solitude | (iv) accustomed to |
| (v) along with | (vi) meditation |
| (vii) demolish | (viii) generosity |

Ans

(i) Dignity:

The mayor thinks that it is beneath his *dignity* to wait someone.

(ii) Entertain:

He *entertained* us with jokes in the party.

(iii) Solitude:

We cannot live a happy life in *solitude*.

(iv) Accustomed to:

I am not *accustomed to* being treated like this.

(v) Along with:

He will go *along with* you in that meeting.

(vi) Demolish:

The old building will be *demolished* on the next Sunday.

(vii) Generosity:

Because of your *generosity*, a deserving student can go to the college.

(viii) Meditation:

She spent the morning in calm breathing and *meditation*.

6. Write a letter to your friend requesting him / her to lend you some books. (8)

Ans

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My dear Friend,

Assalam-o-Alaikum! My examination is over and I have not much to do these days. I am thinking of improving my English. You talked once about your fine collection of English novels and plays. I want to borrow a few novels from you. I hope that you will not refuse. I assure you that I shall take care of your books. I shall try to return these books as early as possible.

Pay my compliments to your parents.

Yours sincerely,
X.Y.Z.

OR

Write a story with the moral "Once a liar, always a liar".

Ans

Once upon a time, a shepherd lived in a village. He used to graze his sheep near a forest. That young shepherd was naughty. One day, he thought of a trick to tease the villagers. He began to scream at the top of his voice, "Wolf! Wolf!" The villagers ran to the spot for his help, but they found nothing. The young shepherd was only laughing. This made the villagers very angry. They went back. After some days, a wolf really visited the spot and wounded many of his sheep. He shouted aloud. But nobody came up to help him. The shepherd ran for his life. He learnt a lesson, not to do mischief with anybody.

Moral: Once a liar, always a liar.

OR

Write a dialogue between a brother and a sister concerning time.

Ans

Noor: What is the time by your watch?

Sara: It is five o'clock by my watch.

Noor: When will the train leave for Karachi?

Sara: It will leave Lahore at half-past five for Karachi.

Noor: We have only half an hour left. Please look sharp and get ready in ten minutes.

Sara: Why did not you tell me earlier? Please ask uncle to help us to the station on his car, we have no time to lose.

Noor: He is waiting for us. I have already requested him.

Sara: Travel light if you must. Take a bag of clothes and some books to study.

Noor: I have already managed to travel light.

They both ride the car and reach the railway station ten minutes before the train starts for Karachi.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (10)

For three years, the master and all his relatives lived in this valley. Many of the Muslims too joined them. All supplies to the valley were cut off. The Makkans saw to it that no food or drink reached the Banu Hashim. The poor Banu Hashim had to live on the leaves and roots of trees and bushes. The condition of children was particularly pitiable. At last, some kind-hearted Makkans took pity on Banu Hashim. They tore to pieces the agreement hanging in the Kaaba. The hunger-stricken Banu Hashim were thus able to come back to their homes.

Questions:

(i) Who lived for three years in the valley?

Ans The master and all his relatives lived for three years in that valley.

(ii) Who joined the master and his relatives?

Ans Many of the Muslims joined the master and his relatives.

(iii) What did the Makkans do?

Ans They tore the pieces of agreement hanging in the Kaaba.

(iv) What was the condition of the children?

Ans The condition of the children was pitiable.

(v) Who took pity on the Banu Hashim?

Ans Some kind-hearted Makkans took pity on the Banu Hashim.

8. Translate any Five of the following sentences into English: (5)

Ans

(i) آج سخت گرمی ہے۔

It is very hot today.

(ii) وہ باقاعدہ ورزش نہیں کرتا ہے۔

He does not take exercise regularly.

(iii) کیا جھیل میں پانی جم چکا ہے؟

Has water frozen in the lake?

(iv) تم پانچ روز سے تقریر تیار کر رہے تھے۔

You had been preparing the speech for five days.

(v) استاد جماعت کو انگلش پڑھا رہا ہوگا۔

The teacher will be teaching English to the class.

(vi) اس نظم کا ترجمہ کیا جائے گا۔

This poem will be translated.

(vii) نتیجے کا اعلان وقت پر نہ کیا گیا۔

The result was not declared in time.

(viii) امتحان شروع ہونے سے پہلے تمام امیدوار کمرہ امتحان میں آ چکے تھے۔

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(Question – 8 Alternative to Urdu Translation)

8. Write TEN sentences about "A River in Flood". (5)

Ans

A River in Flood

Last year, I spent a week with my friend in his village. It was a small village situated on the bank of the river Chenab. There were two strong bunds all round the village to protect it from the floods. It was the month of August. The rainy season

had set in. One morning, we went to the river. It was flowing quietly and lazily. The sun rose behind a forest of tall trees on the eastern side. Sometimes, a breeze came whistling through the trees and raised ripples on the surface of the river. We stood there enjoying the beautiful scene. Suddenly, we realized that the water in the river was rising. Within an hour, it had overflowed the banks. Its colour had become muddy. The gentle river we had seen a few hours earlier became turbulent and the water spread in all directions. It was the fearful scene but we could not take our eyes off it. I do not know how long we stood there watching the angry river. Then, all of a sudden, we were afraid. What would happen if the bunds give way? We ran back to the village to tell the people that the river was in flood.

9. **Change the voice of the following:** (5)

Ans

- (i) **The teacher was helping the students.**
The students were being helped by the teacher.
- (ii) **The children are loved by the mother.**
The mother loves the children.
- (iii) **He had told me to do it.**
I had been told by him to do it.
- (iv) **He will write a letter.**
A letter will be written by him.
- (v) **They are buying this house.**
This house is being bought by them.